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Applicant: Needleman et al.

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11,  
2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13 and 16 without prejudice.

In claim 11, sub-paragraph (b), line 4, please cancel  
the word "lesson", and replace it with the word  
--lessen--.

In claim 11, sub-paragraph (c), line 3, please cancel  
the words "or more".